

Dec 2017 – from Maurine Faust

Hi, Mike

Here are some memories of Helen and Doug when they lived with Nana for the year that you were gone.

As you know, Helen and I loved to play canasta so 2 or 3 times a week, we would play at Nana's or my house. Helen and Doug would come to my house in p.j's around 10 am and Shane and I would go to Nana's in p.j's. We had two little boys that squalled (fight) a lot so Helen and I decided we would just let them handle it. So while we were at the kitchen table playing cards, the boys were under the table fighting, but we continued our card game. We would wrap it up around noon so Helen could go to work at the Blue Front. And the boys settled their differences by themselves.

Doug and Shane were wrestling and Doug's arm got hurt so Helen gave him aspirin. In a couple of minutes to see how he was and he was rubbing aspirin on his arm. Helen had forgot to give him water. He was fine after he took aspirin with water.

Doug was not potty trained so we all pitched in to help Helen. When Doug would do anything he would come running out of the bathroom with that beautiful smile and big dimples and come running to tell us what he had done. The first one he would run to is his Uncle John. If I remember correctly, he was trained by the time you got home.

Mike I am not sure if this is what you are asking for or not.

Here are pictures of when all of you were here and some of the boys in '72. I think that might be when you were gone. Some of them are not dated (sorry). Shame on us.

Hope you can use the little info I am sending.

Hope you and Bonnie had a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

Love you

Maurine